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Deputy Secretary to the Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department.

* 1661 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have created any new post of Deputy Secretary or any similar post in the Labour Department; and

(*b*) if so, for what purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (*a*) Yes; the Government have created a post of Joint Secretary to Government in the Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department.

" (*b*) The Secretary to Government in the Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department as Chief Executive Officer of ' Lignite Project ' has to formulate clear ideas of its future work, set up and organization. In addition a good deal of work has to be done in the field of small-scale industries. These items of work have to be attended to by the Secretary personally. He has also to be away from headquarters often as he has to make visits to Neiveli and other places. To enable him to bestow personal attention to work connected with the Lignite Project and to give him relief from part of his other duties, a post of Joint Secretary was created."

Gramasevaks.

* 1662 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Gramasevaks have been so far given training in the various centres in the State;

(*b*) how many of the trainees have been so far given employment; and

(*c*) what are the pay and conditions of service of the Gramasevaks?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) Two hundred and eleven Gramasevaks were given training in the Extension Training Centres at Parli and Gandhigram.

" (*b*) All of them.

" (*c*) The scale of pay of Gramasevaks employed under the Community Projects Scheme is Rs. 45—3—60—2—80. The Gramasevaks employed under the National Extension Service Scheme are of two grades, Grade I in the scale of Rs. 80—5—110 and Grade II in the scale of Rs. 45—3—60—5—90. After undergoing the prescribed course of training, the Gramasevaks are put in charge of a group of 5 to 10 villages and they should serve the Government for a period of not less than